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No Injuries for Two Coast Guard Rescuees

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The two people that were rescued by a Coast Guard helicopter late Sunday evening near Brandt Island sustained no injuries and refused medical treatment, according to Fairhaven Harbormaster David Darmofal.

Darmofal said he received a call around 7:00 pm Sunday evening of a possible sinking of a 20-foot boat carrying two people near West Island. Shortly after the call, he launched their boat into the water and met up with the Coast Guard near the area. New Bedford also dispatched a boat to aid with the search.

Mattapoisett Harbormaster Horace Field said the boats were not in the water yet, otherwise they would have also responded.

Because of the rough weather conditions, a Coast Guard helicopter was also dispatched to locate the distressed boat. Around 9:30 pm, the helicopter spotted the boat overturned in the water near West Island. The two passengers were sitting on top of the sinking boat.

"The best thing these people did was stay with their vessel," said Darmofal. "If they had attempted to swim, they wouldn't have made it."

The two people, whose names were not released by either harbormaster, were airlifted by the Coast Guard helicopter and brought to the Cape Cod Coast Guard Station.

Field, who saw the signal flares launched by the boat from his house in Mattapoisett, wonders what they were doing out in the water that late at night.

"They shouldn't have been out there period," said Field. "Sometimes fishermen will go out in any type of weather in little inadequate boats."

While there is no confirmation that this boat and its passengers were fishing, Darmofal says there are certain safety precautions everyone in a boat should be taking.

"Please boat safely," said Darmofal. "Make sure you have the proper equipment, flares and personal floatation devices at all times."

Mattapoisett Native Headed to National Pageant

By Katy Fitzpatrick

You've seen them on TV looking glamorous and fabulous. Pageant queens come few and far between as it takes a rare type of woman to be able to master beauty, brains and talent. 23-year-old Kaelyn Serra of Mattapoisett has proven she has what it takes to master all three. Just three weeks ago, she was named Miss Massachusetts United States defeating 14 other ladies for the title.

"Winning this title means I will get to be a role model to many young girls," said Serra. "I will be attending charity events, meeting new people, traveling and experiencing great opportunities. I'm happy to have won the title and wish to make the best of my year of reign."

Serra, a 2007 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, is no stranger to being in the spotlight. She heard about pageants through her fellow models – a career she has been pursuing for a few years.

"They would always tell me about upcoming



23-year-old Mattapoisett native Kaelyn Serra will be headed to Washington DC in July to compete for the Miss United States nation pageant. Serra recently defeated 14 other women for the Miss Massachusetts United States title on April 1 in Portland, Maine. Photo courtesy of Kaelyn Serra.

On the Cover: *It was Yard Sale & Family Fun day at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett on April 21. The event concluded with a Ham &Bean Supper and proceeds went to the building and shrine fund.* The Wanderer *now offers an interactive map of all the area yard sales on our web site, check it out at: www.wanderer.com. Photo by Felix Perez*

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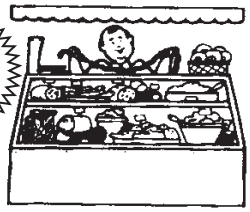
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pageants that they were going to be taking part in or that they have done in the past and I would sign up," said Serra. "I have always had fun competing and meeting new girls from all around the world."

Kaelyn won her most recent title on April 1 in Portland, Maine at the Miss Massachusetts United States state pageant. The crowning moment was well deserved because it takes months of preparation before setting foot on stage.

Serra says having the right makeup, nails, hair, interview outfit, evening gown, bathing suit, body, shoes and attitude are just some of the elements that make a good pageant queen.

"It has to be something you enjoy because it can get stressful," said Serra. "It takes preparation, like anything in life, but if you enjoy it, it makes it all worth while. I wouldn't give it up for the world."

Serra cites her favorite reasons for competing in pageants as meeting new people and having a great time. Even the daunting task of waiting for results on stage is something she enjoys.

"It's exciting and scary all at once, kind of like an adrenaline rush!" she said.

She will have a chance to relive that adrenaline rush on a national stage when she travel to Washington D.C. to compete in the Miss United States national pageant in July. While the stage will be larger, Serra isn't worried because she's got a wonderful support system - her family.

"They are a huge part of my life and success," she said. "I don't know where I would be without them."

And although she's taking her talents to the next level on a national stage, she never forgets where she comes from.

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here," she said. "I think it's a beautiful town where I have made a lot of great memories."

Whatever the future holds for Serra, she has an open mind for anything that comes her way.

"My goals for competing in pageants and for life after pageants is to follow my heart," she said. "Do things for the right reason and you will get the right outcome."

Earth Day Clean Up In Rochester

By Eric Tripoli

This Earth Day weekend, the Rochester Women's Club and Rochester Land Trust joined forces to execute the third annual Earth Day clean up around the town.

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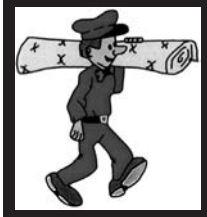
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Volunteers met at the Women's Club on Marion Road to pick up their big, bright yellow bags, courtesy of the Highway Department, and dispersed to nearby neighborhoods and streets to pick up the loose trash that mars the view and destroys the valuable ecosystems of the town.

"We like people to know we're here and we want to preserve the open space and beauty of the town," said Norene Hartley of the Rochester Land Trust.

According to Rochester Women's Club organizer, Nancy Boutin, there were 14 roads listed to clean up on Sunday's roster, and for better or worse, the number of bags was getting low.

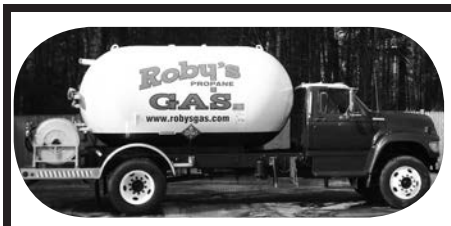
"I see a lot of people who are interested. Last year we gave out 45 bags. Some of the local Girl Scouts received them and 12 girls filled one bag each," Boutin said.

Out on Mary's Pond Road, Ann and Mike Cambra of Deerfield Terrace were out collecting the roadside rubbish. "

We walk this road a lot, " Ann said. "We are always amazed by the amount of garbage on the road. We are happy to be doing this but we really need to do it more," said Mike. They had taken six bags to fill.

The Earth Day clean up is about more than just picking up trash. It's a way the Women's Club and Land Trust bring the community together. Dolores Dernier just moved to Rochester from Brockton in October and decided to pitch in however she could.

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"I wanted to meet people today and help out. This is my first time getting involved, and I thought this was a good way to start," she said.

After the volunteers filled their yellow bags, they were instructed to leave them by the roadside for pickup by the Highway Department this week.

Lemonade Stand Raises Money for St. Jude's

By Katy Fitzpatrick

There's no doubting the delight a sip of lemonade or a bite of a cookie brings on a warm spring day, but the satisfaction of both treats grows when they benefit a good cause. On the afternoon of Friday, April 20, five girls from Rochester set up a lemonade stand and donated all of the proceeds to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

"We were thrilled that they came up with the idea to help other children and to think of other who have less than they do," said Ellie Moore, a grandmother to one of the lemonade proprietors. "It just makes you feel good."

Hannah Charron and the Wheeler sisters Emily, Amanda, Catherine and Victoria came up with the idea to have the lemonade stand on Wednesday when they were playing outside and Hannah was wearing a St. Jude's t-shirt.

"She was wearing her t-shirt and I was like 'why don't we donate the money to the hospital?' And that's how it all started," said Charron.

The girls hit the ground running, creating t-shirts



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and posters of their own to distribute the word about the lemonade stand around the neighborhood.

Victoria was responsible for creating the ideas for the posters.

"It just came to me like most things do," she said. "It only took me 45 minutes to make."

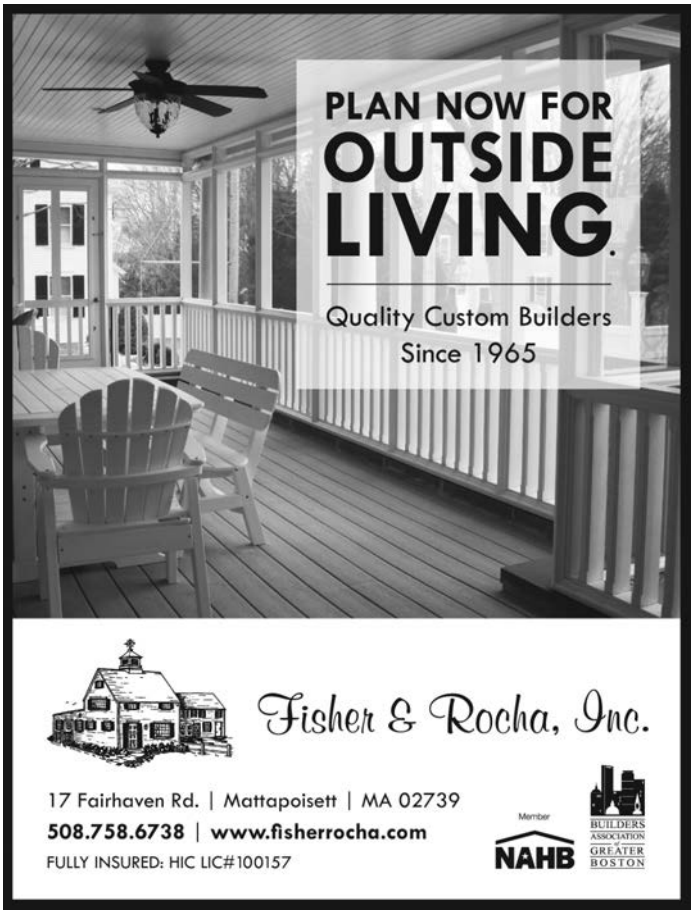
Amanda Wheeler came up with the t-shirt idea and logo "Save a Life at St. Jude's." Each girls' shirt was uniquely decorated with a variety of different designs.

The girls spared no expense for the stand's offerings. From cookies to brownies, and a fantastic recipe for lemonade, there was something for each of their patrons. The baked goods came in a variety of different sizes, ranging in price from ten cents to fifty cents, and

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there were even some peanut-free products.

While the girls had help from their parents and grandparents baking the goodies, they did plenty of taste testing and assured that everything being sold was satisfactory.

The oatmeal raisin recipe came off the side of an oatmeal box, and the lemonade recipe was simple, just like the decision to raise money for the hospital.

"We are raising money for the hospital because they might need new equipment and it helps a lot of kids in need," said Emily.

The girls' hard work paid off as neighbors arrived, one by one, to support the lemonade stand. Depending on the results, the girls said they would be open to having another lemonade stand in the future.

Scotlyn Adler Named Elks Student of the Year

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Each month, the Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 recognizes one student at Old Rochester Regional High School for exhibiting qualities in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming.

By recommendation of ORR faculty and staff, October Elks student Scotlyn Adler received top recognition and was recently awarded Student of the Year.

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very proud of her," said her mom, Carol Adler.

In its notice, the Elks group cited her role as Senior Class President and her star role in the production of *Triangle* last fall. But her attitude is what sealed the deal.

"She is … a most positive force in the classroom," the announcement stated.

"[She is] always cheerful and eager to help whether she is planning the Ned's Point trip or the senior activities for Homecoming. Scotlyn treats teachers and fellow students with respect and kindness," stated the Elks Lodge announcement.

Scotlyn herself learned about the honor when sitting in class through morning announcements.

"It was exciting," she said.

In addition to her theater and school government work, Scotlyn said she is also involved with eighth grade tours, fresh orientation, and volunteer work through her church and youth group. She said she recently was involved in a service program to fundraise for Habitat for Humanity.

Her English teacher, Terry Dall, who nominated her, specifically noticed Scotlyn's dedication.

"She'd see me doing paperwork for student government, and she'd see me running from this teacher to that teacher," Scotlyn said.

Juggling all of her commitments is not easy, but she makes it happen.

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is worth it to be busy," Scotlyn said.

Now, Scotlyn is preparing for her next step: college. Right now she is deciding between University of Massachusetts at Boston or Wheelock College, also in the Boston area.

In the meantime, she said she is looking forward to the Elks Lodge Student Awards ceremony, which will honor all 12 ORR students recognized through the organization this past year.

Students Take Their Education Global

By Eric Tripoli

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A few months ago, Kevin Tavares and his fourth graders at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett built a website to share what they were learning with the rest of the world. Mr. T, as the kids call him, installed a location tracking widget on the page that assigns a red dot to the country of each visitor.

"They've been studying primarily North America, but the kids wanted to get dots from all over the world," he said.

In the first 24 hours, their site received 124 visits from 16 different countries. As well as being marked on a map online, Tavares has pinned each location on a large global map at the front of his classroom, complete with a line of clocks hanging above, each marking time in different places around the world.

The quest now became to get website hits from all seven continents. That's right, all seven.

"One night I came upon a website of U.S. scientists who are working in Antarctica, so I sent an email out," Tavares said.

He did get an email back, but as for getting the dot on the map, he was out of luck. The scientists in Antarctica use satellite Internet, and the signal first makes landfall in Florida.

He eventually got in contact with Amber Lancaster, who

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is a scientist working with PolarTREC (Teachers and Researchers Exploring and Collaborating), which offers teachers and students opportunities to participate in hands-on field researching projects in the polar regions of the world.

The result was the opportunity for his fourth graders to take part in a live webinar, where two scientists in Greenland would teach them about their work and equipment. People from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia and Canada joined the students at Old Hammondtown, virtually, as scientists Tim Spuck and Kyle Krabill webcasted from Kangerlussauq, Greenland, near the Russell Glacier.

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what day it is," Krabill joked.

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They then explained the work they did, which focuses on studying the current changes in the Earth's cryosphere, which includes snow, glaciers, permafrost, and sea ice due to rising average temperatures around the world.

"What's the first thing that happens when your refrigerator breaks? Your ice cream melts," said Spuck, when telling the students why it's important to study Earth's polar regions. They used a slide show to provide the students a glimpse of the equipment they use and the landscapes they travel.

At the end of the day, Tavares was very pleased.

"I think it went great. It exposes the students to different elements of science. It's really about opening their eyes to it," he said.

Judging by the reactions of his students, he succeeded.

"I like that you got to see them and didn't just listen to their voices. It was interesting," said Ali Moniz.

"My favorite part was when they talked about the different things they used to take samples," said Zoe Davis. "But watching this, it got me more interested in science."

This webinar was only part of Tavares' effort to incorporate the responsible use of technology and the Internet to help educate his students. In the next few weeks, his class will Skype with a scientist in Chile who was working in Antarctica when Tavares first made contact with the team down there.

Mr. T also signed his class up for the QuadBlogging

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program, where over the next 10 weeks, his students will have the opportunity to teach peers in England and New Zealand about school and life in Mattapoisett, and learn from those international peers about their home countries.

For more information about what Mr. Tavares' fourth graders are up to at Old Hammondtown School, check out their class website: http://mrtohs.weebly.com

Sea Chantey Chorus To Visit Mattapoisett

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

"We be three poor mariners
Newly come from the seas
We spend our lives in jeopardy



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

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My dog has had diarrhea more than once a week for the past month. He eats dog chow and table scraps. Occasionally there is blood in the stool and he can't always control himself and messes indoors. What can I do?

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What if the problem continues?

If you have done the 3 steps described above and the dog still has diarrhea, it is time to have your veterinarian evaluate the dog and possibly perform additional tests in order to obtain a diagnosis. This is especially important if your dog lacks his normal energy level, is losing weight or has an uncharacteristically poor appetite.

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- English Mariner Song

Harkening back to older times, the New Bedford Sea Chantey Chorus serenades audiences with songs about the work life of merchant sailors and whalers on the high seas.

On April 29 at 2:00 pm, the chorus will perform at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House – treating audiences to traditional chantey music (like "We be three poor mariners" above), including songs representative of the maritime heritage of New Bedford and Mattapoisett. In addition to chanteys, the singing group will perform ballads, choral music and folk songs like "Shenandoah."

"They book up fast, so we are glad to have them," said Seth Mendell of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. "They are in great demand."

Maureen McCarthy, a long-time singer of the 12-year old group, said in addition to bringing a little history to audiences, the chantey chorus wants to deliver a good time.

"It's a motley group of anyone from 20 to 30 people, a lot of good voices… Instead of it being formal, it's very much informal. It gets the audience involved, and they sing and they move," said McCarthy.

Various instruments, including guitars and even

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The New Bedford Chaney Group is considered "the voice" of the Schooner Ernestina, McCarthy said, which is retired at the New Bedford harbor. The schooner was built in 1984 in Gloucester, traveled 600 miles of the North Pole, and later brought immigrants to the United States. The Ernestina was returned to the United States in 1982 as a gift from the Cape Verdean people.

Interestingly, the chantey group's connection to the Ernestina was recognized when a captain in Brigus, Newfoundland invited to group to perform at a festival in 2008. Before it was called the Ernestina, it was called Effie M. Morrissey – the schooner of Newfoundland's famous native son and mariner Robert Bartlett.



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"Since the Ernestina could not make its way up, it invited the group up," McCarthy said. "We went for a couple of days, and had a wonderful time. Even the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland was there "

Now the group is gearing up for a performance in Mattapoisett, which McCarthy described as "family friendly" with some songs to appeal to children.

"It's foot-stomping stuff. It's a lot of fun. You can join in and have a good time with it."

New Bedford Waterworks Pursues Solar

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

New Bedford Waterworks presented to Rochester Selectmen and the public a preliminary look at a proposed solar energy project near the Freetown-Rochester border.

At the Selectmen's Monday, April 23 meeting, New Bedford Water Superintendent James Ricci - along with representatives from ConEdison Solutions and BlueWave Capital – relayed information about their pursuit of a 25 to 30-acre solar farm in a 300-acre infrastructure zone within the Quittacas Pond Conservation Area.

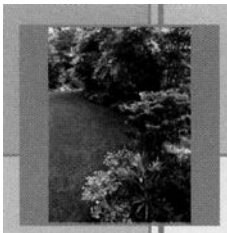
Ricci explained that red pines, which are dead/dying as determined by the state Forestry program, would be removed to accommodate the project. The 4.2 Megawatt would meet 100 percent of the City of New Bedford Water Department's electricity needs, Ricci said.

"It would provide green energy to New Bedford's Water Department and save roughly 30 percent in water costs," explained John Devillars of BlueWave Capital, a contractor working on the project.

Although Rochester would not receive any of the energy generated from the project, Devillars said the town would receive a payment in lieu of taxes as compensation. Specifically, as proposed now, Rochester would receive

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$800,000 over 20 years – or $40,000 every year – for allowing the project within its borders. Moreover, New Bedford Waterways would pay an additional $150,000 in permitting fees at the onset. New Bedford Waterworks hopes to build the project late summer and complete it in the fall – with it up and running by the end of the calendar year.

Neighbors came out to ask questions about the project, with concerns about the farm's impact on run off, aesthetic views, potential dust and wind in an adjoining neighborhood that already is situated in a high velocity zone.

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be," said Devillars, who said that the public is invited to meet with engineers at the New Bedford Waterworks site on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm (pre-Wanderer print deadline) to provide their input.

Selectman Naida Parker said in earlier meetings that the project wouldn't be pile driven, although Devillars countered that it would be.

One Rochester resident said at a Dartmouth solar farm that was pile driven, a neighbor said it was "awful" and "always wanted to leave the house."

"We want to get it right. This is not set in stone. We welcome your input," said Ian Diamond, working for ConEdison Solutions. "We don't want to pull wool over anyone's eyes at all."

The project still has to go through the Planning Board permitting process, and in the meantime the Selectmen need to put on the warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting language that would allow the town to enter into a contract with New Bedford Waterworks. Selectmen Bradford Morse pointed out that a lot of issues brought up by neighbors are appropriate to bring up at future Planning Board hearings.

In other important business at the meeting, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera met with the Finance Committee to review the Town Warrant, which he said includes no salary increases except for employees in contracts mandating them. He said staff was shuffled around – not added – to provide more staff power

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LaCamera said that the 16-article warrant needs to be finalized by May 7 to allow time for advertising and distribution. He said the warrant includes articles on natural resources, zoning, and a new government-mandated flood district bylaw. Also, he said the town is working with Marion to enter into solar/wind power purchase agreements that could offer the town a 20 percent discount on energy costs.

"It is very attractive," he said.

The last article would clean up language that prohibits the use of internal combustion engines on Mary's Pond and Snow's Pond.

In other matters, LaCamera expressed concern about the Parks Commission, which has not been meeting regularly nor been active in its duties.

"I'm very concerned about insurance coverage," LaCamera said – noting that some groups use Rochester's parks and the town could be "exposed [to litigation] if someone got hurt."

The Selectmen ultimately decided to request to meet with the Commission about these issues, and set aside Tuesday, May 1 as a possible meeting date.

In other business:

• The board and five members of the Rochester Memorial School committee approved the appointment of Shirley Bourque to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee



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• Travis Lalli, who lost the race to serve as Parks Commissioner by one vote to Kenneth Ross, is seeking a recount. Selectman Parker said this would take place within the next two weeks.

• The board asked any resident interested in serving on the Planning Board or Parks Commission to step forward with a Letter of Interest by Wednesday, May 2.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for May 7.

Hearing Postponed for New Inn Owners

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

A hearing to grant both an entertainment license and common victualler license for the new Inn at Shipyard Park was postponed until Thursday, April 26, after nearly 100 concerned residents turned out to voice their opinions. With such a large turnout, the Mattapoisett Town Hall was well beyond capacity, as pointed out by Building Inspector Andrew Bobola, ultimately leading the Board of Selectmen to reschedule the meeting.

The new inn, under the ownership of Nills Johnson and Andrea Perry, will replace the current Kinsale Inn. The establishment has been a topic of hot conversation among abutting residents, who have voiced concern about the noise levels emanating from the inn's

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The rescheduled hearing will begin at 7:30 pm and is open to all residents. There has been no decision on location, but the selectmen agreed on either the Old Hammondtown School or the Center School depending on availability.

In other news, the board voted to grant three high school students a common victualler license to sell concessions at the beach during the summer. Lars Eklund, Sean Hardwick and Tyler Shjarfeiden all went before the board asking permission to sell water, soda, chips and candy to beachgoers between the hours of 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds would be donated to a local organization, such as the Food Pantry.

The board granted the license conditionally, provided that the three boys meet with the Board of Health to discuss regulations.

Dr. Lisa Hagberg of Body and Mind Yoga in Mattapoisett proposed holding yoga classes during the mornings at Shipyard Park beginning in June. The board was hesitant to grant permission.

"The land is for the public, not for private enterprises," said Selectmen Paul Silva.

Selectmen Jordan Collyer also pointed out potential scheduling conflicts. Collyer said the park is open to the public, and if certain non-profit organizations wish to use the park to hold a specific event, they might not be able to because of the class schedule. However,

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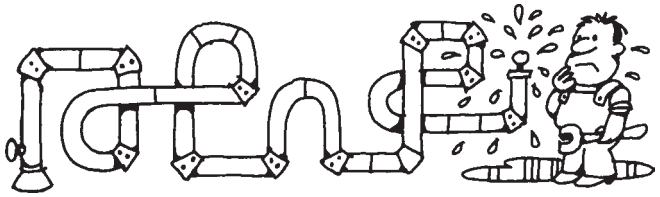
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they said that early mornings could potentially work.

The board advised Hagberg to iron out a specific schedule and to meet with the Mattapoisett Land Trust to discuss the possibility.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne gave an update on the Mattapoisett Road Improvement Five Year Plan. Phase I of the project is near complete, and Gagne said Phase II has been authorized to begin. Phase II will repair roads near North Street and Church Street. The overall plan for the project is to take care of all the roads in Mattapoisett within five to seven years, and so far, it's off to a great start.

"It's working exactly the way we wanted it to work," said Gagne. "It's exciting. We've had a very successful first year."

Gagne also informed the board that Robert McNamara will be resigning from the Planning Board. Any interested candidates looking to serve the rest of McNamara's term must submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, who will meet with the Planning Board during a special meeting and vote to appoint the replacement.

The articles for the Mattapoisett Town Meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 14, should be finalized by the end of the week, according to Gagne. The Town Election warrant was approved and signed at the beginning of the meeting.

Gagne also encourages residents to pay close attention to the article that has the new FEMA flood maps. Two-thirds of the residents must vote to approve the new maps at the town meeting. If community does not accept the maps by July 12, the town is not eligible for flood insurance coverage. The Planning Board meeting on Monday, April 30, will review the new flood bylaws in detail.

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

New Guest House Possible on North Street

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals met on Thursday night. During their brief meeting, they

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approved the application of Michael A. Riccardi to grant a special permit to construct a deck that will not meet required setbacks. They also voted in favor of a plan submitted by Peter Pometti, to expand an existing two-car garage into a three-car garage.

The ZBA also heard from Rick Sharon, representing Sundance Trails, a company specializing in horse imports. Sharon said they would like to construct a guest house on property at 158 North Street, to serve as the residence of a stable manager, who would be required live there full-time.

The Board said that because they were applying under the label of "guest-house" for a structure to serve as a more permanent residence, Sharon would have to

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reapply under a different building classification. He requested that he be able to withdraw the application without prejudice and the ZBA voted in favor of his request.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals will be on Thursday, May 17th, 2012, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Reconstruction Plans Concern Neighbors

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals issued no decisions at its Thursday, April 19 meeting, postponing deliberation on two cases.

With Chairman Robert Wedge absent, the board opened and closed hearings for two Special Permit requests, as well as entertained an informal discussion with architect Anthi Frangiadis concerning a proposed new produce market at 806 Mill Street, the former Frigate Steak House property.

A Special Permit request to raze and reconstruct a house at 19 Shawondasse Road attracted a roomful of neighbors, with the majority opposing the reconstruction.

Engineer Richard Charon spoke on behalf of applicant Robert McNamara, who wants to rebuild his home, which is a structure on a pre-existing nonconforming lot. According to Charon, the setbacks would change on the entrance side of the property to

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about 15 feet, but all other sides would remain the same.

He said the current structure was built in 1941 on a lot created in 1929. The proposed three-bedroom home would include a new deck and balcony extension. The lot coverage of the proposed residence and extension would be 30.3 percent, Charon said.

"Both the home and the division of the land predates the bylaw," he said.

Charon said that the project would be in line with its neighbors' residences, and that the three nearest homes are of similar size and they are set back closer to the street than the proposed home.

"If you look down the road, the structures that were torn down and rebuilt were all substantial expansions," he said, adding that given its location in the velocity zone, many of the older homes in the neighborhood will require reconstruction to strengthen the foundation.

The proposed home would exceed the 10 percent limit of height gain, but Charon said that is necessary.

"Unfortunately it is a question of time before all of these homes are raised up. This will be an improvement to the neighborhood," he said. "It's not a McMansion by any means."

However, many neighbors spoke out through letters or through in-person testimony at the hearing.

Abutter Peter Noyer in his letter said the construction is substantially outside of the current footprint, and the new size would be detrimental to neighbors.

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Richard and Faith Morningstar also said the reconstruction is unreasonable, and that changes should adhere to the current zoning requirements. The letter – as well as neighbors at the hearing – made mention of an incident of a shed being constructed without authorization, but Charon said that shed is gone and a "non-issue."

One abutter said the new construction would impact run-off on the private dirt road, and that the proposed plan would exceed the footprint while other reconstructed homes have stayed within their footprint. Charon disputed this notion, and cited one home that exceeded its footprint when reconstructed.

Resident John McCarthy was the lone voice at the hearing that favored the project.

"It's a marked improvement to the neighborhood," he said.

With 90 days to make a decision on the case, Marion ZBA Vice Chair Eric Pierce closed the hearing and made no motion to begin deliberation.

A second hearing took place that evening, with applicant Julia (Brooks) Kalkanis seeking a Special Permit to construct an addition at a non-conforming single-family home at 17 Maple Avenue for her "growing family."

Architect Anthi Frangiadis said the proposed 700 square foot addition would be at the rear of the property, with a slight bump out at the northerly side of the home.

Although neighbors had questions about the project, no one objected to the expansion. The board closed the hearing, but did not deliberate.

Lastly, the board met with Arnie Johnson and his architectural and engineering consultants about his pursuit of a produce market at the former Frigate Steak House site.

Frangiadis – the architect on this case as well – asked what the ZBA requires to retrieve a Use Special Permit, which is necessary under the bylaw. The new business would change its use from restaurant to retail.

Although Vice Chair Pierce admitted he needed to investigate the issue further, he said he believes the extensive information to be provided during the Planning



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Board for its major site plan review likely is sufficient for the ZBA.

Frangiadis did provide a conceptual site plan to the ZBA as a starting point. The old restaurant would be torn down for a new 4,200 square foot store, including a new septic system. Johnson said the store would supply "as much local produce as we can", as well as cheeses, maple syrup, breads, pies – and it would also include an ice cream shop at one end.

Johnson said he is looking to meet with neighbors, who hold a 40-foot easement on the property to access their home, about his plans.

The board did not make any recommendations during the discussion.

The next meeting of the Marion ZBA is Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 pm.

New House Approved for Little Pine Way

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission held its second meeting of the month on the evening of Monday, April 22, and gave long-awaited approval for a new house to be built on Little Pine Way. The hearing was continued from a prior meeting so that the engineer, Ken Ferreira, could resend notices to abutters and correct discrepancies on the proposed plans.

Despite some tense concern from neighbors that the newly submitted plans contained errors regarding property lines and could have potential to negatively impact flood conditions in the area, the Commission found no problems and approved the new plans.

In other business, they approved an RDA by Michael Viera to construct a garage at 35 Brandt Island Road and approved an NOI to demolish and rebuild a garage at 11 Shoreview Drive. The Commission also tabled the hearing regarding a certificate of compliance submitted by Sundance Trails LLC for a horse trail at 158 North Street.

Due to the Annual Town Meeting and a holiday, the next two meetings of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be on May 9 and May 23 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

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61% School vs. 39% Town Budget in Marion

Marion Capital Improvement Planning Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

With multiple projects of various price tags on the agenda, the Marion Capital Improvement Planning Committee met on the evening of Thursday, April 19, with a plan to prioritize the list, before presenting their findings to the Board of Selectmen.

The physical and financial condition of the town indicated revenue of $22.5 million and a ten-year capital expenditure forecast of $57 million. With the total number of taxpayers at 2,471, that leaves a debt and unfunded benefit total of approximately $46,000 to $56,000 per

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One of the major issues brought out at the meeting was the fact that 61 percent of the town revenue is allocated to education, both at Sippican Elementary School, ORR Junior and Senior High School and the Upper Cape Vocational Technical School.

Committee member Ted North provided a handout showing that 8.5 percent of the town budget was funding Sippican Elementary School which has approximately 467 students, or 8.9 percent of the town population, which is 5,256.

The junior and senior high school and the Upper Cape Cod Vocational Technical School, which service 768 students, represent 22 percent of the budget of the town of Marion.

The total school population of Marion is 14.6 percent and represents 61 percent of the town budget.

North discussed the discrepancy between the "per student" costs at Sippican School versus the "per student" cost at the high school.

"Why is the cost per student so high at the elementary level?" asked North.

"The elementary school population is 8.9 percent of Marion's population, yet it represents 38.5 percent of our total town budget," said North. "We are spending over 61 percent of our town budget on education," said Mr. North.

The committee also discussed the upcoming Marion Town Meeting warrant, which includes an approximate $388,700 in expenditures. The warrant includes $95,500 for boiler control upgrades and repair of a leak at Sippican Elementary School.

In discussing town department issues, the committee wanted to coordinate with Town Administrator Paul Dawson, in submitting and discussing requisitions or any capital improvement with the committee. The committee discussed the importance of town departments prioritizing requests to go before the town in the warrant.

Other capital improvements discussed included a new town house telephone system with voice mail at $50,000, which will be on the town warrant in May.

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Committee members agreed that any item that would be proposed for the town meeting warrant should go through the capital improvement planning committee.

Committee members also discussed requests from town departments for various items including a fiscal year 2013 request from the fire department for $62,500 for two EMS life pack defibrillators and $20,900 for a police cruiser.

The committee consists of six members including Chairman Norm Hills, Ham Gravem, Rico Ferrari, Carol Sanz, Ted North and Dick Giberti.

The committee is looking for additional members. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. For more information, contact



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School Report

Final Stretch for ORR Seniors

By Anne Smith

With the students of Old Rochester Regional High School returning to the classroom on Monday, April 23 after a week's respite, the senior class has now entered its final stretch. Classes for seniors are scheduled to end on Friday, May 18, which leaves the graduating students with only one month left as the top Bulldogs in the hallways.

Senior final exams are scheduled for the week of Monday, May 22, and the students will not return to the school building (except for official business) until the early June festivities of prom, awards night and graduation. The remaining weeks in the school calendar will see the junior class step into the shoes of the departed seniors – a subtle but anticipated turnover that occurs every year as soon as the last senior is out of the building.

As the week of senior final exams approaches, students who are eligible to receive senior privileges should be aware that they are exempt from the finals for any class in which they are receiving the grade of at least an A-. Seniors who are taking Advanced Placement exams are also exempt from the finals for the corresponding classes. When the official schedule for the senior exams is released, seniors should only be on the high school campus when they are required to be present for a final exam. Otherwise, they may remain at home.

Seniors should also note that the guidance department has asked for notification of college acceptances and planned enrollment. Once a senior has decided which college he or she plans to attend, he or she must log in to the school's Naviance page and select that college from the list under "College that I'm Attending." Students may find this link by clicking "Colleges I'm applying to" in Naviance. Every graduating senior must do this so that the guidance department may have complete records.

The AFS Club at Old Rochester Regional High School recently held a prom raffle for a fundraiser. Students

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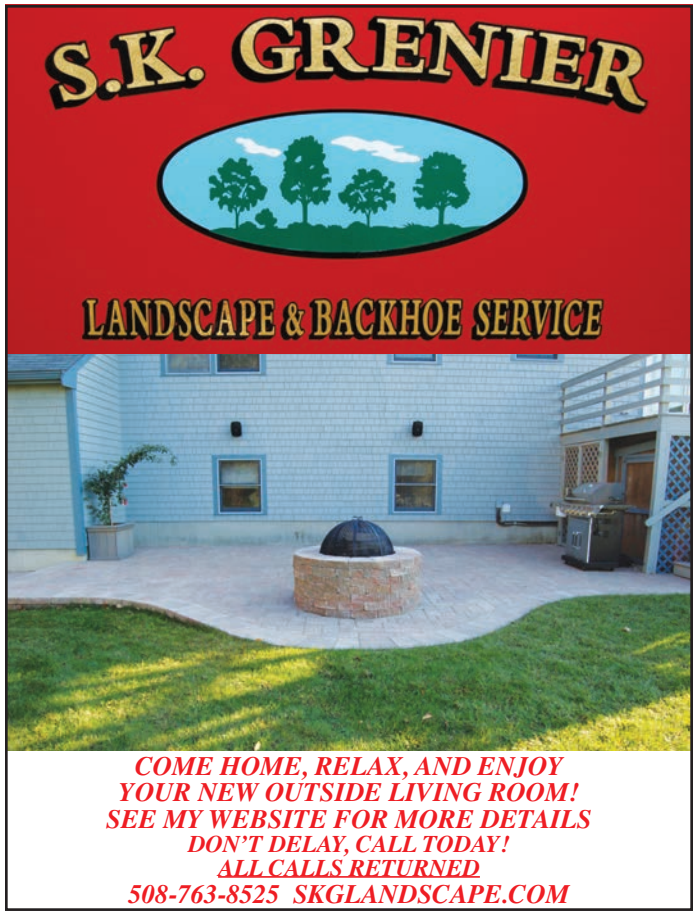
The Advanced Placement exams are looming on the horizon for many students, who have begun their last efforts to study and prepare. The first Advanced Placement exam is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8 and the last is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16.

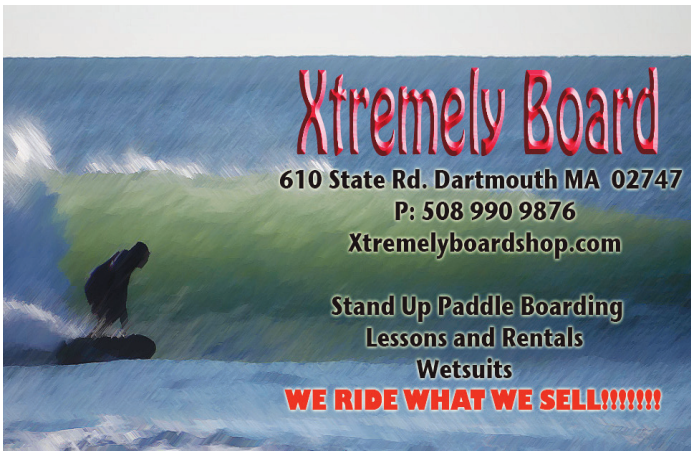
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deposits) to determine the time and date for their exams. Students will learn the location of the exams when the dates are closer. Anyone taking afternoon exams need to speak with the teachers whom they will have on the exam dates, since many students will have to receive permission to eat at a different lunch than they normally would.

Gary Sousa Helps Run Down Cancer

Tabor Academy Update

By Jake Farias

In 86-degree sweltering heat, with an injured Achilles tendon and running for the first time in months, Gary Sousa completed the Boston Marathon in 5 hours, 16 minutes, and 42 seconds. For his eighth year, Sousa completed the Boston Marathon in cooperation with the Dana Farber Challenge.

Mr. Sousa began running after he volunteered to help Dana Farber runners as they crossed the finish line. As he watched the runners, Mr. Sousa saw Dana Farber Program as a good opportunity to help people while continuing a lifelong passion in running. This year, Mr. Sousa ran with the thoughts of his friend's daughter in mind. The girl is the daughter of another Dana Farber runner who is being treated by the program.

The Dana Farber Challenge encourages people to run the Boston Marathon while obtaining funds for the Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer



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The Barr Program funds brilliant and inventive scientists attempting new forms of cancer treatment. Already, the Barr Program has produced significant advances in improving patients' quality of life and better survival rates. The Dana Farber Challenge's goal for all of its participants is $10,000.

Mr. Sousa has managed to raise over $60,000 in support of cancer research. From friends, family, and other contributions, Mr. Sousa has received generous donations. However, one of his chief donations comes from an invention of his own.

The Lapathon is an annual Tabor event consisting of teams of five running, jogging or walking around the track. The goal is always to complete a marathon, a colossal 106 laps around the track. Few actually complete a team marathon. Many prefer to enjoy the time spent walking, jogging and talking with friends.

This year's winning team, who ran the marathon in 2 hours and 39 minutes, consisted of Marion-natives Julia O'Rourke and Hunter Patrick along with boarding students John Kanto, Taylor Hatch, and Hiroshi Nakajima. Their total number of laps was 141.

Despite the rain and cold, 26 teams participated. And with each team contributing $100, the Lapathon earned $2,600. In addition, Mr. Sousa also sells Lapathon T-shirts to offer an alternative method of donation for those who cannot participate in the Lapathon. If he can obtain $5,000 from the Tabor community in donations, he will receive a matching grant from the Elizabeth Tabor Foundation devoted to encouraging philanthropy.

Mr. Sousa is currently at $6,690; he is hopeful that T-shirt sales will also produce a great deal of donations as well. Without a doubt, Mr. Sousa's fund-raising goes well beyond most acts of community service. His compassion and empathy for cancer patients is heartwarming. Well-deserved congratulations to Mr. Gary Sousa. For more information, visit www.rundfmc.org.



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ORR Track Team Members Qualify for States

Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

•**Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track –** On Friday, ORR hosted their annual Freshman Sophomore Meet and had some outstanding performances by members of their team. In the mile, sophomore **Mike Wyman** took first and set a new meet record with a time of 4:31.1. **Colin Knapton** also had a good day, placing first in the 100 meter with a time of 11.3 seconds and first in the javelin throwing 148'5".

For the girls, **Paige Santos** qualified for states in her two events, taking first in the hurdles with a time of 17.3 seconds, and second in High Jump clearing 5'2". The girls

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4x100 meter relay team, composed of **Margaret O'Day, Sarah Pinhancos, Nicole Gifford,** and **Paige Santos,** also did well placing third with a time of 58 seconds. Next up, the boys and girls teams face Bourne High School.

• **Old Rochester Boys Tennis –** The ORR boys unfortunately lost to Case High School with a final score of 3-2. Nevertheless, there were some good performances by ORR. **Jake Jaskolka** won both his matches 7-6 and 6-1, and **Ollie Sughrue** also won his matches with scores of 6-2 and 6-0. Their record now stands at 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the SCC.

• **Old Rochester Softball –** ORR softball most recently lost to Dighton-Rehoboth 8-1. Despite this, the game was scoreless through three innings, and ORR had some exceptional performances. **Jen Galavotti** pitched well and was responsible for the only run for ORR. **Kayleigh Goulart** had two hits for ORR, and Abby Smith also had a hit and played well at second base.

The Bulldogs next went up against Fairhaven High School, and unfortunately, Fairhaven came out on top 12-1. **Abby Smith** went 3-3 with two singles and a Double and scored the only run on a single by **Jen Galavotti**, who also had two hits.

The ORR girls were not able to bounce back after the two losses, and lost again to Case High School 12-1. Freshman **Kayleigh Goulart** did an exceptional job pitching, even in defeat. **Sarah Marchisio** had a big triple to right and then came around to score on an overthrow. **Katie Holden** also did a good job as catcher in the came. Next up, the Bulldogs face Wareham.

Old Fashioned Ham and Bean Supper

An Old Fashioned Ham and Bean Supper will be served on **Saturday, May 5** from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion located at 3 Depot St. in Mattapoisett. Apple crisp and ice cream will also be served.

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Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River, sponsored by the Rochester Fire Department, will take place on **Monday, May 28**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoisett.

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Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, **Friday, May 11** and **Friday May 18**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 18.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

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Gene was an electrician and general contractor for most of his years. He enjoyed traveling to the coast of Maine and spending time with his family.

He leaves behind four children, Scott Snow, Tammy Skaliotis, Juliette King and Michael Snow, nine grandchildren, and his siblings, George Snow, Austin Snow and Janice Richards.

Visiting hours were held on Monday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial service will be private. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saunders-dwyer.com.



Gladys E. (Briggs) Ouellette, 87, of Marion died April 21, 2012 at Kindred Transitional Care Forestview in Wareham. She was the widow of the late Roger J. Ouellette and the daughter of the late Ernest and Lucy (Grinnell) Briggs.

She was born in Marion on September 1, 1924 and lived there all of her life.

Mrs. Ouellette graduated from Wareham High School. She was a member of the Marion United Methodist Church where she served as church treasurer for many years and participated in many church events.

She enjoyed playing bingo, card games, crossword puzzles, was a member of the church bowling league, and enjoyed watching the Red Sox and Patriots. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, Roger Ouellette of Mattapoisett; her daughter, Judy Demers and husband Daniel of Ipswich; her sister, June Martin of FL; grandchildren, Aimee Chavez of FL, Melissa Demers of Ipswich and Rebecca Skelley and husband Jonathan of Beverly, also 5 great grandchildren.

Her memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm. on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester. Visiting hours have been omitted.

Donations in Gladys' memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Caroline F. (Filipek) DeRocha, 100, of Marion died Wednesday April 18, 2012 at Sippican Healthcare Center. She was the wife of the late Frank DeRocha.

Born in Lowell, the daughter of the late Jan and Agnus (Tamula) Filipek, she lived in Marion most of her life.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Mrs. DeRocha loved her family and her home. She enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, gardening, and bowling. She was a former member of the Marion Senior Citizens. She was the recipient of the Boston Post Cane for being the oldest resident of Marion.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Belanger and her husband Paul of Mattapoisett; a daughter-in-law, Joanne Moynihan and her husband John of Bridgewater; five grandchildren, Peter, Jennifer, Rebecca, John, and David; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was the mother of the late Carl DeRocha and sister of the late Mary Reney, Leona Feltynowski, Victoria Reed, Catherine Talledo, Walter Filipek, and William Phillips.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday April 23, 2012 at St. Anthony's Church. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett.

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***Marley.* Directed by Kevin Macdonald. Running time: 144 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now playing on Magnolia On Demand.**

It's weird to see Bob Marley without that iconic thick head of dreadlocks, which he called "my identity." Near the beginning and end of the epic documentary *Marley,* we do indeed see a closer-cropped Marley — in his youth, when he was covering American hits like "A Teenager in Love," and close to death, when chemotherapy had ravaged his identity but not his spirit. The latter is a tragic sight, the former sort of comic. One revelation, for a casual Marley listener like me who hasn't dipped into the zillion or so biographies written about him, is that Marley didn't emerge fully-formed. Once upon a time he was Robert Marley, a kid trying to do something with "What's New Pussycat"; like Richard Pryor, whom he resembled in those pre-dread days, he took a while to find his own voice. Once he did, the serenely ecstatic sound of it moved millions.

Marley is a family-approved documentary (Marley's oldest son Ziggy is one of the executive producers), co-produced by Bob's own label Tuff Gong, so if there were any truly troubling aspects of his personality — aside from some anecdotes about his competitive streak, expressed best in his full-tilt foot races against his toddlers — we don't hear much about them. He comes through when he speaks for himself, most often subtitled for the benefit of Western ears that can't decipher his light patois. By and large, many other heads do the talking for him. In the end, the songs explain him most eloquently. We hear bits of dozens of them, including the dorm-room standards "Could You Be Loved," "Stir It Up," "Jamming," and "No Woman No Cry."

If that last song is true, Marley must've cried a *lot*. As the film tells us, he fathered eleven children by seven women; only three were with his official wife Rita, who more or less looked the other way as Bob welcomed a wide variety of lovers, including one-time Miss World winner Cindy Breakspeare. (Even a German nurse who treated Marley near the end tells us there was "a spark" between them.) When asked if Marley was charming, one woman looks bemused and answers "D'you *know* Bob?" Actually, we don't, not really. When a



man who only died 31 years ago inspires biographies numbering in at least double digits, it speaks of a man who was a lot of different things to a lot of different people. *Marley* buys into the view of him as a humble Trenchtown kid who became the voice of the poor and disenfranchised not only in Jamaica but worldwide. (The film reaches a climax of sorts during footage of his 1980 performance at Zimbabwe's Independence Day.)

A little bit is made of Marley's mixed ancestry: he was the son of an Afro-Jamaican mother and a white Jamaican father. After visiting the father's construction offices and being turned away, Marley wrote "Cornerstone" ("The stone that the builder refused/Will always be the head cornerstone"). We get a sense of a much more complex figure than the hagiography of the film is really equipped to deal with: even at two hours and twenty-four minutes, *Marley* feels like a well-rendered sketch, but still a sketch for all that. It's smoothly drawn, though (and nice-looking: one of the cinematographers was Christopher Nolan regular Wally Pfister); director Kevin Macdonald (*The Last King of Scotland*) does manage to suggest the turmoil Marley rose out of and seemed to be a part of despite himself. Pressured to come down on one side or the other during a particularly fraught conflict between the Jamaica Labour Party and the People's National Party, Marley demurred, only to be shot in 1978. Soon after, he came out at his scheduled One Love Peace Concert and showed off his scars to the crowd.

"Holy Wound of the Left Arm of my Bob, I adore thee..." Well, the movie doesn't go quite *that* far. The more relevant comparison would be to Achilles, though it was Marley's toe, not heel, that started giving him trouble in 1977, portending the malignant melanoma that would later infest his entire body. This was thought by those close to him to be more of a caucasian disease than a black one, so if you take that all the way, the white man in his very DNA killed him. The movie doesn't do much with this irony, nor the added irony of Marley's sojourn to a holistic clinic in Germany, which barely a generation earlier would've treated an ailing Jamaican far less gently. *Marley* recounts a short life that seemed to straddle worlds and eras, and perhaps the definitive portrait will never be filmed or written. Until it is, though, there's always the music.

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during our senior year: i.e. decide what to do with our lives, decide on colleges, get our new yearbook (the Triad) off to its first issue, get our sports team off to a good start and enjoy the new friendships we made over the year.

Who knew what the next 50 years would bring! We were only 18 years old with our whole lives ahead of us. Some of us would go to college; some directly to jobs; some to get married; some to the military. We'd soon find out what the future held.

Over the past 50 years, we have lost 11 of our classmates. Eleven special people. All of them left us too early. With our classmates scattered all over the world, the loss of some of these classmates was probably not known to many of us. All 11 of these special classmates will most

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights April 15-April 21

- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Wings Cove – Medical emergency
- Creek Rd – MV accident
- Point Rd - Fraud
- Pleasant St – Gunshots reported
- Rocky Knook Ln – Fire alarm
- Sherman's Way – Family offense/arrest
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Disturbance/family
- Mill St – Family offense
- Sherman's Way - Escort
- Wareham Rd – Health/Welfare
- Joanne Dr – Brush/grass fire
- Arrowhead Ln - Disturbance
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Allen's Point Rd – B&E/past
- Olde Knoll Rd - Fraud
- Rezendes Ter – Structure fire
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Juvenile offense
- Tucker Ln – Annoying phone calls
- Front St – Paper service/arrest
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – Annoying phone calls
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Brookhaven Ln – Suspicious person
- Quelle Ln – Medical emergency
- Washburn Park Rd - Explosion

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 15-April 21

- Pine Rd – Ambulance request
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd – Medical/mental health
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Holly Woods Rd – Burglar alarm
- Main St – Unwanted person
- Acushnet Rd – 911 calls/fire
- Baptist St – Unwanted person
- Fairhaven Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Baptist St – Arrest/adult
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Alderberry Ln – Health/welfare
- North St - Complaint
- Boat Rock Rd – Civil complaint
- Selha Way – Ambulance request
- Seabreeze Ln – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Fire alarm
- I-195 west – MV crash
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Medical/assist
- Holly Woods Rd – MV crash
- Tallman St – Ambulance request
- Third St – Follow-up investigation
- Oakland Ter – Ambulance request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 14-April 22

- Pierce St – MV accident
- Cranberry Hwy – Ambulance request
- North Ave - Investigation
- Wolf Island Rd – Brush fire
- Snipatuit Rd - Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Burgess Ave – Domestic disturbance
- North Ave - Investigation
- Alley Rd – Officer wanted
- Pine St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Chilton Ln – Burglar alarm
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Clapp Rd – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar alarm
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd – Burglar alarm
- Stevens Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Meadow Ln – Highway matter
- Cushman Rd – Paper service
- Snipatuit Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Snipatuit Rd – Paper service
- Bennett Rd – Message delivery
- Boxturtle Dr – Ambulance request
- Clapp Rd – Brush fire
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **April 30**: Beef chili w/ vegetables, dirty rice, multi-grain roll, pears.
Tuesday, M**ay 1**: Oriental veggie soup, teriyaki spice chicken, Asian rice, fruit muffin, diet: fresh fruit.
Wednesday, **May 2**: Apple cider beef stew w/ veggies, boiled potatoes, whole wheat roll, dried fruit mix.
Thursday, **May 3**: Spaghetti w/ tomato meat sauce, green beans, wheat bread, diet: pudding.
Friday, **May 4**: Salmon boat w/ lemon dill, parsley whip potato, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, cutie pie, diet: graham waffle.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **April 30**: Homemade mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed peas, warm soft pretzel, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 1**: Crispy chicken on a bun w/ lettuce and tomato, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 2**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 3**: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, warm bread stick, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 4**: Chili and cheese wrap, corn on the cob, fruit, cookie, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **April 30**: Homemade mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed peas, warm soft pretzel, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 1**: Steak-Umm sandwich, carrot sticks, Cape Cod potato chips, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 2**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 3:** Grilled chicken patty on a bun w/ lettuce and tomato, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 4**: Chili and cheese wrap, corn on the cob, fruit, cookie, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **April 30**: Honey BBQ chicken, homemade corn bread, coleslaw, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 1**: Pancakes or waffle sticks, light sausage links, baked sweet potatoes & apples, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 2**: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Caesar salad, warm bread stick, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 3**: Popcorn chicken, pasta & veggie salad, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 4**: Choice of Mexican Quesadillas: chicken, cheese or beef, warm tortilla chips w/ salsa, steamed corn, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **April 30**: Homemade mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed peas, warm soft pretzel, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 1**: Egg & cheese English muffin or ham & cheese bagel, sweet potatoes w/ pineapple, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 2**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 3**: Hamburger or cheeseburger w/lettuce and tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 4**: Chili and cheese wrap, corn on the cob, fruit, cookie, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **April 30**: Spaghetti and meatballs, warm bread stick, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 1**: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, Cape Cod potato chips, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 2**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 3**: Hamburger or cheeseburger w/lettuce and tomato, sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 4**: Cheese Quesadillas, corn on the cob, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **April 30**: Chow mein sandwich, mixed veggies, pineapples.
Tuesday, **May 1**: Macaroni & cheese, bread stick & green beans.
Wednesday, **May 2**: Meatball sub, mozzarella sticks & peas.
Thursday, **May 3**: BBQ chicken, baked beans, cranberry sauce, bread, corn on the cob.
Friday, **May 4**: Stuffed crust pizza, salad.

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certainly be at our 50th year class reunion. Friendships made early in our lives have a special meaning. These 11 classmates will be there in our thoughts and never be forgotten.

Each one of these 11 classmates had a best friend and the hole they left will never be filled. The first graduating class of Old Rochester Regional might have been small, but the bonds made have lasted a lifetime.

MAC Pastel Painting Exhibition

The much-awaited second show simply titled "Pastels" will open at the Marion Art Center on **Friday, April 27**, with an opening reception from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Members and guests are invited to come and meet the artists, and enjoy good food and libations. Guest pianist, Alec Wilson, will entertain in the Patsy Francis Gallery.

The nine artists, Patricia Bullock, Betsy Payne Cook, Heather Collins, Shizue Cooper, Grace DiMauro, Cecilia Murray, Mona Podgurski, Yvette Rattenbury, and Jeanne Rosier Smith are all members of the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod. They come from diverse backgrounds and careers, but all have a passion for pastel painting. The subject matter of paintings includes landscapes, seascapes, still life, portraits and wildlife. The color palettes run the gamut from soft blues and greens to vibrant reds and oranges. Don't miss this beautiful exhibition! Show ends on June 5.

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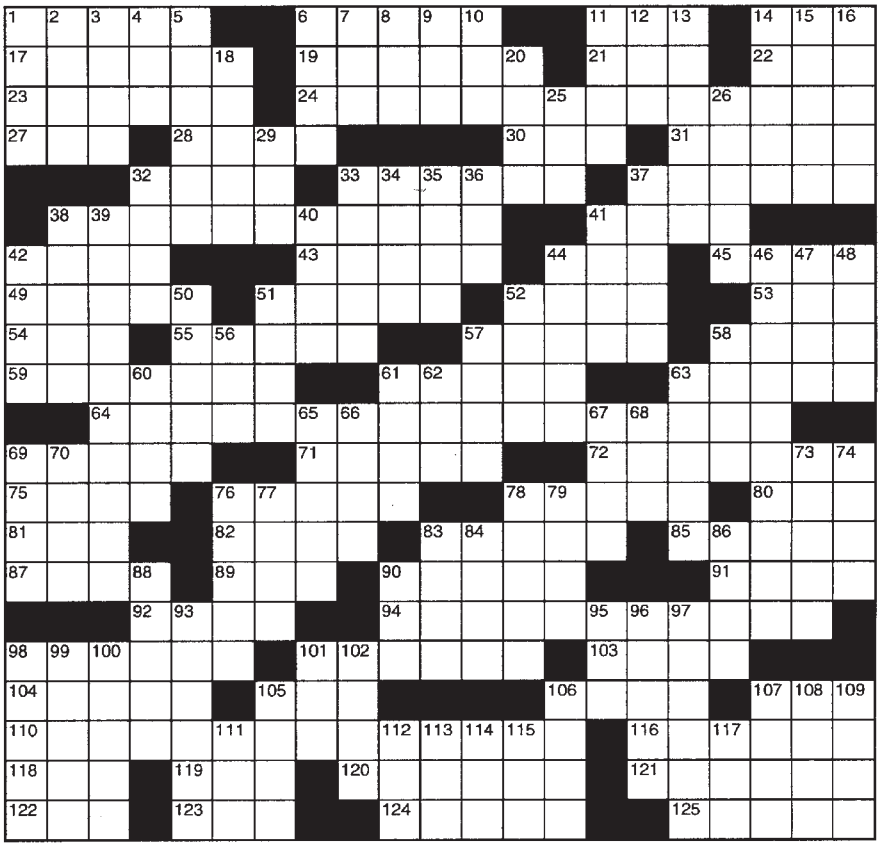
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14 Enjoy the Alps
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19 Classical hunk?
21 A Turner
22 Another Turner
23 Toed the line
24 Start of a remark by 38 Across
27 Prom wear
28 Idle
30 Fury
31 "Garfield" cartoonist
32 Shalit or Siskel
33 Ned of "Deliverance"
37 Stir up
38 Speaker of remark
41 Carrey title start
42 Windmill part
43 Violinist Mischa
44 Singer Scaggs
45 Cabbage concoction
49 Aquatic animal
51 Bodybuilder Charles
52 "— Show" ('94 film)
53 Private pension
54 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
55 Restive
57 Trumpeter Berigan
58 Explorer Hedin
59 '68 Tom Jones hit
61 Shatter
63 — suit
64 Part 2 of remark
69 Raid
71 Sinuous dances
72 Jihad
75 Verve
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78 Thin porridge
80 Thurman of "The Avengers"
81 Deighton or Dawson
82 Blows away
83 Isaac's mom
85 Remove varnish
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89 Morning moisture
90 Comic Sherman
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92 Got older
94 Part 3 of remark
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103 "Java" man?
104 Tom of "Adam's Rib"
105 Woody herb
106 With 107 Down, "Chocolat" actress
107 Kimono closer
110 End of remark
116 Like some recordings
118 Out — limb
119 Gumshoe
120 Update a story
121 Ida of "The Sea Wolf"
122 Fashion monogram
123 Symbol of sturdiness
124 "Jane Eyre" character
125 Murcia mister

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11 Be in accord
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13 Rarely
14 Martin or McQueen
15 Actor Sorbo
16 What i.e. stands for
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35 Cry of concern
36 Dress size
37 Like a peach
38 Photo finish
39 Narrow-minded
40 One of the Marches
41 Rub out
42 Nullify
44 Swindle
46 Sausage type
47 Precinct
48 Lack
50 Bendix role
51 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)
52 Wharf
56 Prepare to feather?
57 Seeks change?
58 Fluctuate
60 Tenor Kozlovsky
61 Peevishness
62 Genetic info
63 Vends
65 Flung
66 Warm embraces
67 "No dice!"
68 Farm tool
69 Crafter's cloth
70 Toast topper
73 — acid
74 All ears
76 Too experienced
77 Had bills
78 Bit of a beach
79 Be bombastic
83 Disparage
84 Palo —, CA
86 Cast
88 Scout rank
90 Presidential nickname
93 Trattoria treat
95 Heifer or hen
96 Last
97 Telescope sighting
98 Croce's Mr. Brown
99 "Hee Haw" host Buck
100 Mount Everest's locale
101 Absent
102 Grumpy guy
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108 Pro — (free)
109 Perpetual lab assistant
111 Soho snack
112 PBS benefactor
113 Accounting abbr.
114 Tiny
115 "— of You" ('84 hit)
117 "Tarzan" extra



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week's end, you'll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat's curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A financial crunch eases, but it's still a good idea to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about a diet and exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Pay more attention to your aches and pains, and avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won't lead to something more serious.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You love doing research and learning new things, so you'll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

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Our program Life Along the Shore is for Grades entering 1 – 2. This program will find us seining the shore and exploring the plants and animals that live in our area's many coastal habitats. With the use of games, journals and introductory science techniques, this will be a wonderful first look at life in our coastal environment.

Our second program is Coastal Explorations for Grades entering 3 – 4. This program will feature explorations of our rocky intertidal shoreline, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds and bogs. We will look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special.

Our third program is Coastal Explorations for Grades entering 5 – 7. We will be continuing our exploration of coastal and freshwater habitats. We will be investigating Sippican Land Trust lands, kayaking and learning a little more about the very special habitat Marion lands provide.

Dates for both programs are from **July 9-20** and again **August 6-17**. Cost for each program remains the same: $200 for members and $250 non-members. All programs run from 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday – Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your children to the natural world around them.

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Sippican Historical Society Film Fridays

On **Friday, May 4,** the public is invited to enjoy another installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular program, Classic Film Fridays. One Friday each month, the Society presents a classic movie and offers a discussion on its historical context or significance. May will feature the acclaimed 1937 film *Maytime*, starring

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Scenes from the Yard Sale & Family Fun day at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett on April 21. Photos by Felix Perez





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America's Singing Sweethearts, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Providing commentary on the movie will be classic film aficionado Tom Shire.

Maytime is touted as a "poignant, glorious musical that has long been acknowledged as a supreme masterpiece of its genre." Joining MacDonald and Eddy in the cast is stage and screen actor John Barrymore. Part of the legendary Barrymore acting dynasty, John was the brother of Lionel and Ethel, who were close friends of famed Marion Golden Age residents, Richard Harding and Cecil Clark Davis.

Classic Film Fridays are held at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) and are offered free of charge to the public. Films begin at 7:00 pm, and refreshments are available. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Tri-Town CPR Training

The American Heart Association will conduct "Heart Saver" CPR Training on **Wednesday, May 2** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Center School in Mattapoisett. The course costs $40 and is free for emergency preparedness volunteers. To register or for more information, call 508-758-4118.

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Left & Below: Old Hammondtown School fourth grade teacher Kevin Tavares (left) monitors a webinar that he and his students participated in on Monday, April 23, 2012. They, along with people checking in from around the US and Canada, listened to two scientists in Greenland explain the work they do studying the Earth's cryosphere. Tavares has been including interactive use of technology as a regular part of his students' education. Photo By Eric Tripoli.





Left: Buzzards Play Productions Youth Theatre in Wareham will put on the zany, springtime comedy, "Archie and the Wallflower," at 7:30 p.m. on May 3, 4, and 5. Some of the cast members recently gathered on the set (from left to right, bottom row, Danyel Baker and Naomi Oliver, both from Wareham, and, top row, Christopher Savino and Lauren Gonsalves, both of Marion).

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attended last year's Ponderosa Open Golf Tournament to benefit the Rochester Country Fair Awards, we are happy to announce that we will be able to award $500 for educational expenses, to a graduating senior from both Old Rochester Regional High School and Old Colony Regional Vocational High School.

The deserving students must reside in Rochester, have shown and proven positive leadership, strong work ethics, academic goals and community service. Applications are now available in each of the school's guidance offices.

Rochester Women's Club Veterans Event

The Rochester Women's Club is sponsoring a Meet and Greet social event for our local veterans. All Veterans from local towns are invited to gather at The Rochester Women's Club located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester on Armed Forces Day, **Saturday May 19** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be available for all. Free drawings, flags, poppies and more will be a part of us honoring our VETS. Uniforms are encouraged and prizes will be given in various age groups.



Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament

On **Tuesday, May 22**, South Coast golfers have a unique opportunity to play a round of golf and clean up New Bedford Harbor at the same time.

That is because the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Bay Club at Mattapoisett are partnering to host a Golf Tournament specifically designed to fund nitrogen pollution cleanup in New Bedford Harbor. Registration is open now until May 14, 2012 at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting, in the Conference Room at the Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 7:00p.m. on Monday April 30th, 2012 on the request of Highway Surveyor Mr. Barry Denham for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a Maple Tree approximately 30' in height and approximately 16" in diameter located in-front of #7 North Street, a designated Scenic way in the Town.

Mattapoisett Planning Board 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Town of Mattapoisett will consider amendments of the existing Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws, Article 8, Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas at the May 14th, 2012 Annual Town Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

A Public Hearing pursuant to MGL. Ch. 40A will be held on Monday April 30th, 2012 at 7 pm (Continuance from April 2nd, 2012) in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. At which time public comment will be received.

Amendments are as follows:

Section 8.2.1 shall read: "The Floodplain District is herein established as an Overlay District. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Mattapoisett designated as Zone A, AE, or VE on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Plymouth County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Mattapoisett are panel numbers 25023C0553J, 25023C0554J, 25023C0558J, 25023C0561J, 25023C0562J, 25023C0563J, 25023C0564J, 25023C0566J, 25023C0567J, 25023C0568J, 25023C0569J, 25023C0627J, and 25023C0650J with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM Maps and further defined by the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The FIRM and FIS Report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official, Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen's Office.

Section 8.2.2. shall read: "The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other zoning districts. All development in these districts, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the following:

–Sections of the Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR) which address floodplain and coastal high hazard areas;

–Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00);

–Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 13.00);

–Coastal Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 12.00);

–Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5);

Any variances from the provisions and requirements of the above referenced state regulations may only be granted in accordance with the required variance procedures of these state regulations.

In Section 8.2.8, remove reference to V1-V30 and V

Add Section 8.2.8.2: Man-made alteration of sand dunes within Zones VE which would increase potential flood damage are prohibited.

Section 8.3 and 8.4: Mattapoisett only has zones VE, AE, and A, therefore references to other zones are deleted.

Add a Section 8.5 "Use Regulations"

Add Subsection 8.5.1: In Zones A and AE, along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, Local, or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

Add Subsection 8.5.2: Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, within unnumbered A zones.

Add Subsection 8.5.3: In a riverine situation, Zoning Enforcement Officer shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:

•Adjacent Communities
•NFIP State Coordinator
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600-700
Boston, MA 02114-2104
•NFIP Program Specialist
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I
99 High Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Add Subsection 8.5.4: All subdivision proposals must be designed to assure that:

a) such proposals minimize flood damage;

b) all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and;

c) adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

Those wishing to view the text of these Zoning Bylaw Amendments, supporting documentation and maps may do so by visiting the Town Clerk's Office Mattapoisett Town Hall 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739, Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm.

Town of Mattapoisett
Planning and Zoning Departments
Mattapoisett Town Hall
Mattapoisett, MA. 02739
Point of Contact
Andrew Bobola
Zoning Enforcement Officer
508-758-4100 ext. 210
Mattapoisett Planning Board
Thomas M. Tucker, Chairman 4/12/, 4/19, 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 7th, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, concerning the Request for Modification of the Special Permit for "Mattapoisett Landing", previously titled: "Mapleview Court", to specify that only one resident of each unit is required to meet the age restriction of 55 and over. Site is located off of Route 6, further identified as Lot #46 on Assessors Map #11. Complete plans for the original filing-(project) are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerks office. 4/19, 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, on Monday April 30th, 2012 at 7:00pm.

Mattapoisett Planning Board 4/19, 4/26

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #660

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Henry and Judy DeJesus for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 and 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow the demolition and reconstruction of an existing non-conforming single family dwelling, which will decrease the current non-conformity but increase the building area and volume, as allowed under section 7 – Uses by Special Permit.

The property, located at 12 Hartley Lane, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 264.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 4/26, 5/03

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #659

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Frederic Rosiak for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow replacement of decks with a covered porch and replacement of carport/utility room with a two-story garage.

The property, located at 294 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lot 41.

4/26, 5/03

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Rochester School Committee regarding
the Internet Safety Policy for the 2012-2013 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday,

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LEGAL NOTICES

May 3, 2012, at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts. 4/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2012-2013 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, May 3, 2021, at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts. 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the Internet Safety Policy for the 2012-2013 school year at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 7, 2012, at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding school choice for the 2012-2013 school year at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 7, 2021, at the Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 4/26

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATION TO BID - SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Town of Marion Board of Selectmen, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from public or private bidders for the sale of one (1) Herreshoff-designed Bullseye sailboat. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring St., Marion, MA until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at which time such bids will be opened and read aloud. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.
Paul F. Dawson, CPO
Town Administrator 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1111 submitted by Daniel & Laurie DeRosa.

The Applicants request approval of a Revised Site Plan which depicts changes in the proposed house footprint, driveway(s), grading and associated landscape work.

Work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank and Coastal Beach.

The property is located on Goodspeed Island and is further identified as lot #28 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1146 submitted by Kenneth S. & Jann C. Williams.

The Applicants request approval of a Revised Site Plan which depicts changes in the proposed house footprint, driveway, grading and associated landscape work.

Work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

The property is located at 26 Ocean Drive and is further identified as Lot #24 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #15B. 4/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-668 submitted by Robert J. & Kara J. Gauvin.

The Applicants request approval of a Revised Site Plan which depicts changes in the proposed house footprint, driveway, grading, utilities, septic system and associated landscape work.

Work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and partially within the 100 Ft. Buffer Zone of a Drainage Pond with B.V.W. Vegetation.

The property is located on Seabreeze Lane, is known as Subdivision Lot #5, and is further identified as Lot #10E on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 4/26

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Marion COA Health Fair

The Marion Council on Aging will be holding a Health Fair on **Tuesday, May 8** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Marion VFW located at 465 Mill St. in Marion.

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Sunday April 29, 2011
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:30 AM – In Focus
Noon – Register's Report
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday April 30, 2011
8:00 AM – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – Army Newswatch
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM – European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 1, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday May 2, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday May 3, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Non-Profit Highlights
4:30 PM – Drawing with Mark
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday May 4, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – European Journal
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5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday May 5, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon - ORCTV Community Announcements
1:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – The Garage – Home DIY Show
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule
7:45 AM - Tom Bliss Presents - ORRHS Jazz Band and Combo at Berklee
8:30 AM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM – ORRHS Video Production Project – Music Videos
9:30 AM – 2012 FORM Instrumental Concert
10:30 AM – 2012 FORM Choral Concert
11:30 AM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC - What is Jazz?
12:10 PM - ORRJHS - Hasheeshee Cup
12:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM - ORRJHS Hoop Havoc
2:00 PM – ORR Night of Jazz
3:00 PM - 2012 ORR Winter Blues Film Festival
5:30 PM - ORRHS Video Production Project – Music Videos
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
6:30 PM – ORR Night of Jazz
7:30 PM – ORRJHS Hoop Havoc
8:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Master Class - Creating Music
10:50 PM - ORRJHS - Hasheeshee Cup

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Plumb Library May Program

Dr. John Teal, author of "Life and Death of the Salt Marsh" and other books on wetlands, will give a PowerPoint talk on "Old Rochester's Wetlands, Salt and Fresh" at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, on **Monday, May 7** at 6:30 pm. John Teal was one of the first environmentalists to recognize the importance of salt marshes in the delicate balance of our ecosystem. He is a champion of salt marsh and wetlands protection. Mr. Teal is a Rochester resident, and a scientist emeritus from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Call the library at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com for more information.

MAC Presents Old Fashioned Radio Show

The Marion Art Center Players will present an old fashioned radio show "Rick Lowell – Private Eye, The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of" on **May 18 and 19** at 8:00 pm and **May 20** at 4:00 pm at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA.

An original radio drama series written and scored by Tony Palermo, Rick Lowell – Private Eye is an original 1940's-style detective drama series similar to The Adventures of Sam Spade or Philip Marlow. It's a three-part series of 20-minute episodes where Rick searches for the movie-prop of The Maltese Falcon movie and runs into Nazi agents, crooked dames, snooty art dealers, actors playing English detectives and dangerous gangsters. This exciting and humorous show is packed with classic 1940's Los Angeles settings, "hard-boiled" dialogue, colorful characters and of course sound effects!

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Marion Spring Clean Up

Every spring citizens of Marion gather to do a town-wide Spring Clean-up along our roadsides. This year it will be on **Saturday, May 12**, from 9:00 am 12:00 pm. Headquarters are at the Music Hall where people can find refreshments, safety vests, gloves, trash bags, and their street assignments.

This event partners with Gifts to Give of New Bedford, who will be collecting used goods including clothing, toys, and books at their large truck across the road at Island Wharf.

The main sponsors for the day are the Marion Tree and Parks Committee, the Sippican Lands Trust, the DPW, the Marion Natural History Museum, the Sippican Historical Society, the Marion Garden Group and Lockheed Martin. Refreshments will be provided by Harriet's, Uncle Jon's, and Rose and Vicki's.

There will be two added features this year. New kids-sized safety vests will be available for the first time. Secondly, information will be given to all about Marion's Recycling Program in an effort to highlight the town's efforts to make more of our trash reusable.

All citizens of Marion are urged to make this a family event, joining dozens of scout troops and students from Sippican, ORR, and Tabor Academy to help pick up the winter's debris and make our town litter free.

Mattapoisett Land Trust Walk

The Mattapoisett Land Trust and Stewardship Chairman, Paul "Ozzie" Osenkowski, invite the public to a spring walk on **Saturday, April 28**, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm through the Walega-Livingstone Preserve on Brandt Island Cove. The trail was created last summer by Nathaniel and Walker Fuchs and extends from Anchorage Way through the woods to the salt marsh at the southern

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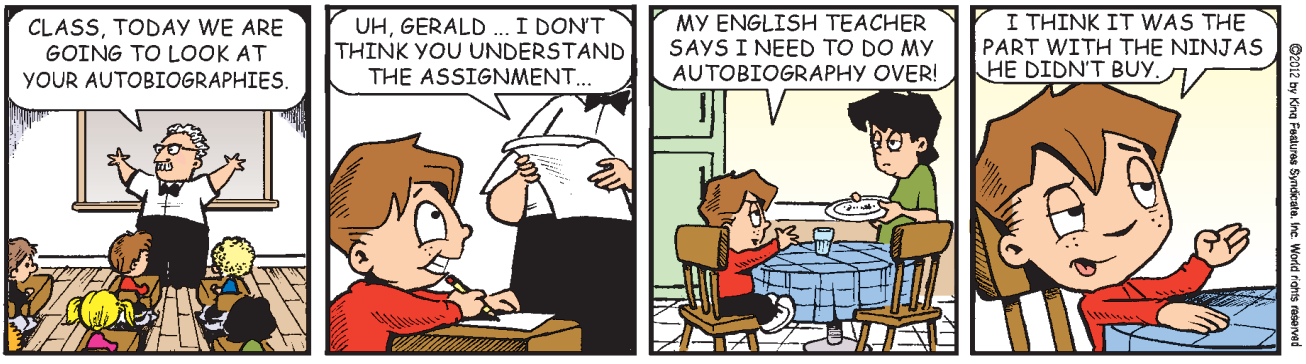






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end of the property. The ospreys have returned but we will also look for other flora and fauna that have become active in this early spring.

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Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, May 2** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Seth Mendell. Seth will give a PowerPoint presentation of the many images found in Clifford Ashley's 6' X 16' mural now completely restored and displayed in the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum.

The mural, a chart of the Whaling Coast of New England C. 1810, details the coastline from the Connecticut River to Cape Cod including Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and the Elizabeth Islands. Ashley related this colorful history by using one 100 or more characters and images. This is the first time Seth will use the PowerPoint that he has put together during the restoration process of the historical document.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm **April 30** by calling 508-758-9311 or Email GPFNR@AOL.COM. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or emailing no later than 9:00 am on **May 1**.

Message From Mattapoisett Town Clerk

•**Dog Licensing:** 2012 Dog Licenses are available during regular office hours. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and the certificate on file before a license will be issued, you can do this through the mail if you wish with a check made out to Town of Mattapoisett.

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•**Mooring, Whart, Skiff Late Bills:** Bills were mailed April 2 with a late fee of $50. Payments are due and payable by June 4. Privileges may be revoked if fees are not paid by that date.

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Rochester Planning Board Workshop

The Rochester Planning Board will hold a public workshop to discuss and solicit public feedback on the potential establishment of a Village Center Overlay District to allow for mixed-use development in and around Rochester Town Center. The workshop will be held on **Saturday, May 5** at 9:00 am in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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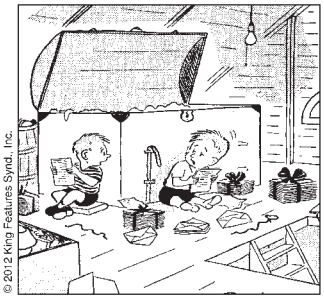
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The scholarship is made available through the Sippican Lands Trust stewardship fund. The scholarship is consistent with the SLT mission of preserving land in order to enrich the quality of life for present and future generations of Marion and visitors and of furthering environmental education in the community. For further information and the application please go to www.sippicanlandstrust.org/education. The deadline for application is **May 15.**

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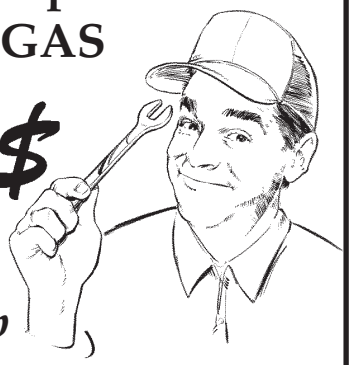
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Barbara Siegel Carlson is poet and translator whose work has appeared in journals such as New Ohio Review, Asheville Poetry Review, Prairie Schooner, Hayden's Ferry Review, Agni, Mid-American Review and Cutthroat, where she was the Discovery Poet in 2010. She is the author of a chapbook Between This Quivering

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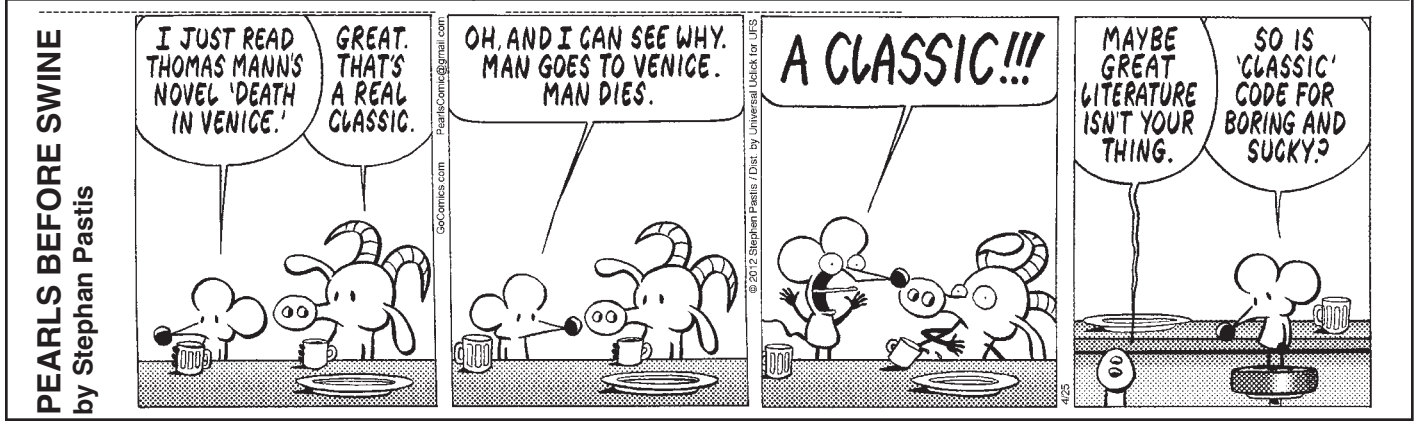
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Scott Withiam's poems are recently out in Agni, Antioch Review, Ascent, Beloit Poetry Journal, Cimarron Review, The Literary Review, Linebreak, Ploughshares and Rattle. He was the 2001 winner of Two Rivers Review Poetry Prize, the 2002 co-winner of Inkwell Magazine's Poetry Competition, the 2004 recipient of the Ploughshares Cohen Award and winner of the Two Rivers Review Chapbook Contest. In 2006, he won the Drunken Boat Pan-Literary Prize for poetry. His first book, "Arson & Prophets" came out with Ashland Poetry Press in fall 2003. "Desperate Acts and Deliveries" came out in the fall of 2004. He currently is employed by a Boston-area non-profit and works with homeowners facing foreclosure.

The day's approach will be upbeat and low-key, with prompts and exercises, and the opportunity to share your day's writing should you choose. After a morning meet-and-greet over coffee and pastries, Scott and Barbara will offer their interesting and inspiring ideas for the day's writing. Then we will go off to meet our muses in quiet places throughout the library to give the prompts a try. Scott and Barbara will be available to meet with us one-to-one for questions or to scope out our good "starts." We will then reconvene around noon to talk about our experiences with the writing suggestions, and to share results. After a 45-minute lunch, Scott and Barbara will read their poetry, and we will conclude the day around 2:00 pm.

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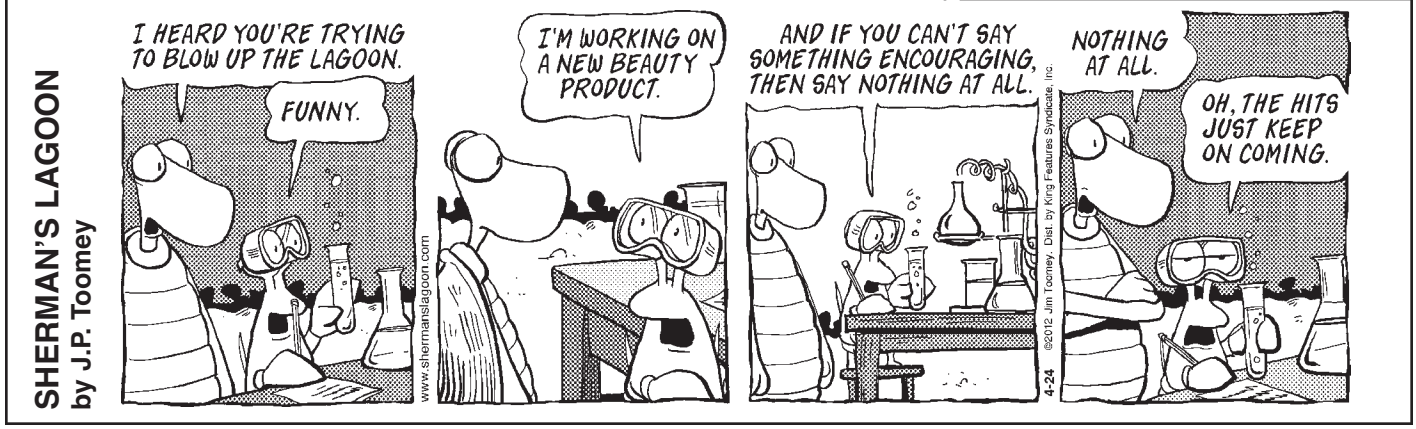
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Marion Scholarship Committee Applications

The Marion Scholarship Committee has announced that applications are now available to Marion residents to apply for college scholarships for the 2012-13 academic year. The forms are available at local high schools as well as the Marion Town Hall (see Michele Bissonette). The deadline for consideration of these scholarships is **April 30**. The Marion Scholarship Committee distributes scholarships to Marion residents that are raised through the generosity of local residents as well as an annual raffle for three Red Sox game tickets, contributed by Mr. and Mrs. James Fogarty of Marion.

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April 26:	Thurs.	. . .	12:08	5:17	5:13
April 27:	Fri.	12:09	12:55	5:58	5:59
April 28:	Sat.	12:59	1:45	6:48	6:56
April 29:	Sun.	1:53	2:39	7:52	8:09
April 30:	Mon.	2:51	3:27	9:04	9:29
May 1:	Tues.	3:55	4:36	10:03	10:37
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May 3:	Thurs.	6:00	6:30	11:40	. . .
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May 6:	Sun.	8:39	9:05	2:16	2:06
May 7:	Mon.	9:31	9:58	3:09	2:56
May 8:	Tues.	10:25	10:52	4:00	3:47
May 9:	Wed.	11:20	11:47	4:51	4:38
May 10:	Thurs.	. . .	12:17	5:44	5:33
May 11:	Fri.	12:44	1:14	6:42	6:36
May 12:	Sat.	1:41	2:12	7:55	8:29
May 13:	Sun.	2:39	3:10	9:07	10:07

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	First Quarter	April 29th
	Full Moon	May 6th
	Last Quarter	May 12th
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I Found the Aardvark!

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Flower; 2. Curly;
3. Tough; 4. Tumble

Today's Word:

FUTURE

Sudoku Answer

6	9	2	7	4	1	3	5	8
3	5	8	6	9	2	4	1	7
7	1	4	5	3	8	6	2	9
1	4	6	9	8	5	2	7	3
9	7	5	1	2	3	8	4	6
8	2	3	4	7	6	1	9	5
4	3	7	8	1	9	5	6	2
5	8	1	2	6	7	9	3	4
2	6	9	3	5	4	7	8	1

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